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SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

A Delightful Musicale at the Holman Residence Last Evening.

Other Social Affairs Participated in by the Elite of This City.

A delightful musicale was given by Mrs. C. F. Holman at the Colonial last Thursday evening. The reception hall and parlor were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests of the house and a number of invited friends assembled to listen to a program which in its entirety was a delight to all who appreciate good music. The program was as follows:

Duet—I Live and I Love Thee.....Campani
Mr. Dodds and Mr. Franklin.
On the Wing.....Schubert
Mrs. Holman.
Recitation—The Mountebank.....Price
Mr. Beebe.
We Meet Above.....Leibe
Mr. Dodds.
Nocturne.....Rall
Berceuse.....J. Schutt
Miss May Sinsheimer.
Cupid's Floweret.....John C. Willing
(dedicated to Mr. Alfred Wilkie.)
Evening Song.....Blumenthal
Mr. Alfred Wilkie.
Duet—Sunset.....Stephen C. Massett
Mr. Wilkie and Mrs. Holman.
Recitation.....Guido Ferrauti
Miss Olive Snider.
Break! Break! Break!.....Geibel
Mr. Franklin.
River Song.....Nell Cooper
Miss Snider.
Amo.....Tito Mattei
Mr. Alfred Wilkie.
Piano Solo—Humoreski.....Moszkowski
Miss Sinsheimer.

The initial number, "I Live and Love Thee," sung by Mr. John Dodds and Mr. Benj. R. Franklin, was rendered with artistic skill and excellence. Mr. Dodds has an unusually rich, mellow, deep, baritone voice. Mr. Franklin, well known in the highest musical circles in San Francisco, was in fine voice, and both gentlemen were heartily applauded after singing their respective solos.

Mr. Dodds responded to an encore by singing with great tenderness and pathos Shelby's familiar song, "Love's Sorrow."

Mr. Franklin sang himself into the hearts of all in his rendition of "Break! Break! Break!" The song itself is a gem in a setting of purest gold.

Mr. Buhr's recitations were the spice of the evening. For an encore to "The Mountebank," he gave "Freiderig Cohoore," which convulsed all with laughter.

The duet by Mrs. Holman and Mr. Wilkie was particularly commented upon. There was a happy blending of the voices in the lovely "Sunset."

Mrs. Holman sang Schuberts' "Barcarole" in the sweetest voice and with the artistic grace that marks her a cultured musician.

The Misses Snider contributed richly to the program. Both young ladies are rarely gifted. Miss Snider as a vocalist of mezzo-soprano quality, and Miss Olive is an elocutionist.

Miss Snider gave the "Broken Pitcher" as an encore to her first selection.

"Guido Ferrauti" by Miss Olive Snider was given with an interpretation worthy of her master teacher.

Miss May Sinsheimer's rendering of the "Nocturne and Berceuse" was artistic in the extreme. She executes with delicacy and grace the five passages of the classical composers. Her technique is facile. "The Humoriski" showed the mastery with which she handles the heavie grandeur style of composition.

Mr. Alfred Wilkie's pure, sweet, lyric tenor voice was heard at its best in his beautiful rendering of "Amo." He has attained a high degree of popularity on this coast as in eastern cities and Europe. He responded to the heartiest applause and gave the "Auld Plaid Shawl" as an encore. He also sang "Dreams" by Strehzki as an encore to the pretty new song, "Cupid's Floweret."

After the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served and the evening closed with a social hour.

CREW MUSICALE.

Misses Josephine and Carolyn Crew entertained their fellow pupils of Madame Blake-Alverson's class in vocal music, and a few other invited guests, at their residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crew, 1611 Fairview street, Lorin, yesterday afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the ladies were informally entertained with a luncheon at five o'clock.

The gentlemen arrived at eight o'clock, and the following vocal music was rendered:

Last Night—Miss Elsie Hunt.
Duet—Miss Champion, Mr. Case.
Trio—Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Mrs. Case, Miss Davis.
The Forget-Me-Not—Miss Dowdle.
Lullaby Song—Miss Rose Champion.
Thy Blue Eyes—Dr. Wood.
Manuelita—Mrs. Case.
O, Promise Me—Robert Aylwin.
Nina—Miss Carolyn Crew.

Miss Josephine Crew was the accompanist.

After the rendition of the program supper was served. At the plate of each pupil was a card, painted by Mrs. Blake-Alverson, on which was painted a compass of said pupil's voice. By each guest's place was a pretty card, on which was painted, by the same lady, the first line of an appropriate song. The decorations of the table were violets, the border of the center piece being very tastefully arranged.

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and the playing of musical games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crew, Dr. and Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Mrs. Case, Miss Josephine D. Crew, Miss Carolyn L. Crew, Miss Champion, Miss Pattigrew, Elsie Hunt, the Misses Dewing, Miss Hattie Derby, Miss Mora, Miss Agnes Guilbeau, Miss Bryan, Miss Ella Donovan, Miss Addie Dowdlls, Miss Loretta Shaw, Miss Lida Shaw, Miss Maud McMillan of New York, Miss Anna Wilder of Chanut, Kansas, Miss Manning, the Misses Miller, Mrs Howard Duncan, Miss Jozie Marvin, Miss Stella Aylwin, Miss Katherine Gray, Messrs. D. N. McMillan, Dr. Wood, J. Case, E. J. Thomas, W. Manning, Beach Deane, E. Dowdlle, Clyde Abbott, R. M. Aylwin, G. M. Crew, J. Crew, Howard E. Duncan, I. Miller, A. J. Stephens, Leon Donovan, W. Moffatt, L. S. Rodgers.

SOUTH END WORKMEN.

South Berkeley Lodge No. 331 A. O. U. W., held a very interesting meeting last evening in South Berkeley hall. After the regular business of the lodge had been disposed of, the evening was spent in speech making, singing and story telling, and every one went away satisfied that he would attend the next meeting and in fact every meeting.

The lodge is composed mostly of the young element, and the members have resolved to make this the banner lodge of Alameda county and in the future the members will be treated to an interesting program of some kind each meeting night.

All the old boys of Berkeley that are laboring under the impression that the young people of Berkeley are dead and all that is left to be done is to bury them, will find they are mistaken; by visiting this lodge.

The boys are organizing a drill team, and those who have so triumphantly held the banner in the past will find it being wrested from them in a manner that will make their heads swim.

K. OF H. INSTALLATION.

Tallow Lodge, No. 1876, Knights of Honor, will be installed at Sisterna Hall tonight by Grand Dictator Archibald, assisted by a number of grand officers. Visitors from other lodges will also be present.

LORIN ENDEAVORERS.

The joint business meeting of the Senior and Intermediate Endeavor societies of the Park Congregational Church of Lorin was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Ronaldson on McGee street, near Lowell.

At 8:15 E. Howell called the Intermediates to order. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. Watrous; Vice-President, R. Brock; Secretary, F. Irwin; Treasurer, George May.

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Mrs. Scott, vice-president then called the seniors to order and the following officers were elected: President, Miss P. Coonradt; vice-president, J. Brock; secretary, Miss G. Irwin; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Wright.

An informal social followed which consisted of games, music and refreshments. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held by the societies.

It is the intention of the Senior society to give a public entertainment soon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The gentlemen of South Berkeley Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Hall on February 3. The object is to secure funds for liquidating a church debt. A literary and musical program will be rendered and refreshments will be prepared and served by the gentlemen themselves.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Literary Club was held last Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Allen on Ashby avenue. The study and discussion of Buckle's History of Civilization has recently been taken up and thus far it has proven very interesting and instructive.

The Berkeley Cotillion meets next Wednesday evening in Shattuck Hall. The German will be led by Mr. Brockway Metcalf and Miss Juliet Garber.

PEERLESS TEAM IS CENSURED.

Cochran Will Coach the University Eleven.

The Peerless football team composed of college players who contested at Visalia on Sunday a few weeks ago, was censured by the Executive committee of the Athletic Association of the U. C.

The Committee decided to adopt an abitration treaty with Stanford. It was announced at the meeting that Garret Cochran, the Princeton end would coach the football team.

Real Estate Transfers.

R M Clark to John G. Zillmer, lot on S line of Blake street, 175 E of Fulton, E 50 by S 135, being lot 36 block 1454, Blake tract map 2, subject to a mortgage for $1500; $10.

Lorin Fire House.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Lorin engine house under the direction of Chief Kenny.

The Reid family of Lorin have moved to Vacaville.

Tom Cuff and Dave Barry of Lorin are on a hunting trip in the Suisun marshes.

Don't Forget the Day.

Go to the auction sale every afternoon nd evening at S. Lathrop's, 1009 Broadway. Closing out his stock.

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THE WORK OF A LOCAL SOCIETY.

The Longfellow Memorial Association and Its President.

Strong Reasons Why a Professor Should Be at the Head.

There is evidently a strong disinclination on the part of the members of the Longfellow Memorial Association to change its constitution, as has been proposed so as to make eligible a member of the society other than a professor of the University to serve as president. One who has always taken a deep interest in the work of the Association writes:

EDITOR GAZETTE: It would be certainly regrettable should the members of the nominating committee of the Longfellow Memorial Association fail in their mission—securing the consent of a member of the faculty of the University of California to act as President of the Association.

This organization occupies a unique position, and has no counterpart in Berkeley. The point taken that its objects of unifying on a broad plane three distinct and in many respects diverse elements of Berkeley society—the faculty of the University of California, the students at the same institution and the refined, cultured laity—can best be served by having at its head one of the Professors of California's institution of higher education, is well taken.

While the full title of the society is the "Longfellow Memorial Association of the University of California," the primary motive of its inception was to bring into close touch those outside of the University with those directly under and a part of its influence.

To a member of the faculty, Professor Albin Putzker, is due in a large measure the good that has been accomplished. As president of the society his untiring and successful efforts for its upbuilding have demonstrated the wisdom of those who framed and adopted the provision in its charter which stipulates that the President shall be a member of the faculty of the University. Surely, of the twenty-seven gentlemen who are eligible to the position, one can be found who will make the necessary sacrifice of his time to serve the society. The suggestion that the constitution be amended so as to make eligible to this office members other than professors is not considered a wise one.

The vital point of interest, almost its very existence on present lines, requires the strong leadership of a professor whose intellectual personality will permeate every action of the organization.

A few words now regarding the meeting of Association. That the goddess in the Dunciad would have abiding place there need hardly be remarked, neither is there any rattling of dry bones. The "talks" are keen incisive, bright and sparkling, and presented by the masters who make them in such an enticing manner that one unconsciously acquires new points of view, without the sometime tedious paths which lead to them.

It may be repeated that the work already accomplished under the direction of Professor Putzker, and that outlined for the future demands the leadership of one of his confreres in the University.

1898.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage the people of Berkeley have extended me during the past year just closing, I wish them one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. E. H. Driggs, 2126 Center street.

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FUNERAL OF CHARLES HAVILAND.

He Was Laid Away in Mountain View Today.

The funeral of Charles Haviland took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Leitch & Corrigan, Oakland.

Rev. Mr. Needham of East Oakland was the officiating clergyman. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Smith, Miss Lombard and Mr. Hanson rendered several musical selections.

The interment took place at Mountain View Cemetery.

Discharged in Insolvency.

Judge Hall has discharged from insolvency Ferdinand Uhl, father of the young man, since committed to an asylum, who shot and killed Patrick Murphy of Temescal several weeks ago and afterwards made an attempt to take the life of Constable Gus. Koch.

He Worked on the World

In the account of yesterday morning's fire in the World office, our contemporary states that the young man through whom the accident occurred had just come from his work in another establishment, evidently meaning the GAZETTE. As a matter of fact the young man had never been in the employ of this office.

West Berkeley Letter List.

List of letters advertised at West Berkeley P. O., January 14, 1897:

Auriere, H	Brown, G H 2
Crane, Alfred	Davis, John J
Goodale, David	Harrison, Miss G
Palmer, E	Porter, Mrs E
Painter, Mrs	Bood, Miss
Miller, Claude	Wagner, Fred
Williams, Mrs W H	White, Miss Ada

C. TEAGUE, P. M.

Students' Bible Class.

Prof A. B. Shaw of Leland Stanford Jr. University will deliver a second lecture upon "Solomon, His Kingdom and Wisdom" before this class tomorrow at 12:30 at the First Congregational Church.

PRELIMINARY FOR CARNOT DEBATE.

Daniels, Hutchinson and Osborne Chosen.

R. C. Daniels, Reno Hutchinson, C. R. Osborne, C. F. Kimball of the Law College, C. M. Bufford and L. W. Teaby participated in the preliminaries for the Carnot debate last evening.

H. A. Overstreet, who won the debate last year, presided. The judges were Professor Pelham, Professor Lange and Professor Babcock.

Daniels, Hutchinson and Osborne were chosen, and with George Clark, A. Dannenbaum, C. E. Fryer and A. L. Mark, will try for the finals.

A Peculiar Accident.

Mrs. Nelson of Berkeley was met with a peculiar accident in Oakland yesterday. A number of little children playing on the sidewalk ran into her and she fell, breaking her arm.

Busy Officials.

Postmaster Vincent and his force are still busy distributing Christmas Calls. Several sacks remain to be handled.

J. Edson Kelsey, M. D., Ph. G., Gottshall block, rooms 5 and 6. Hours 10 to 11:30 and 2 to 5.

Diamonds and Jewelry at Auction.

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BIGAMIST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Mary Rissland-Frustuck Tries to End Her Sorrows.

She Expresses Sorrow That She Did Not Succeed in the Attempt.

Mrs. Mary Rissland-Frustuck, the ex-Berkeleyan who is under bonds in San Francisco on a charge of bigamy, attempted last evening to end her life by taking a dose of morphine.

The attempt was made at 502 Shotwell street, San Francisco, where the woman is living with Rissland her second husband.

After taking the poison, the woman returned to her room, telling Rissland she was ill.

About an hour later Rissland heard her breathing heavily, and suspecting something was wrong called a physician, who at once detected the trouble. The physician worked until midnight before the patient was out of danger. On recovering she said she was sorry the poison had not completed its work as she was tired of life.

NEWS NOTES FROM GOLDEN GATE.

Items of Interest in an Enterprising Community.

David Davis, his wife and two daughters, are to leave for Monterey, to be gone two or three weeks.

The reading meeting of the Epworth League are growing in popularity every week. They are held semi-weekly under the leadership of Mr. Mayne.

W. Miller who recently returned from Alaska, lectured in Kinkner hall Wednesday evening on "Over the Chilcoot Pass." Mr. Miller has made this trip four successive years and is thoroughly posted on all matters pertaining to scenery and methods of transportation.

The Wonders of Alaska.

The Wonders of Alaska, tonight, Saturday, at Golden Sheaf Hall, Addison street. John E. Bennett, the well-known writer and traveler will deliver a lecture upon the sublime and wonderful phases and features of Alaska, its gold and other mineral deposits, its animals, industries and natives, descriptions of routes to the gold fields and much else of interest in that marvelous country. Illustrated with 150 beautiful views. General admission twenty-five cents, a few reserved seats, fifty cents. Doors open at 7:30, lecture begins at eight o'clock.

Work Accepted.

J. C. McMullen has filed his notice of acceptance of the work performed by John Kelso in grading, curbing and macadamizing Stewart street, between Grove and Grant, Berkeley.

Families, Attention.

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FROM THE PULPIT TO THE PEW.

Tomorrow's Services To Be Held in the Various Churches.

"A Young Man in a Swine Pasture," Rev. Crouan's Evening Subject.

The Christian Endeavor societies connected with Park Congregational church will meet tomorrow as follows: Juniors, at 4 p. m. Intermediates, at 6:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Morning subject by Dr. Minton, "The Supreme Criminal." In the evening his sermon will be on "Prayer."

North Berkeley Congregational—"The Average Man" and "A Young Man in a Swine Pasture" will be Mr. Crouan's theme tomorrow morning.

Dwight way Baptist—Rev. D. J. Pierce will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Christ of the Epistles." At 7:30 the subject will be "Jesus Preaching Repentance."

Christian Church—Services in American hall. Rev. J. H. Garrison editor of the "Christian Evangelist" of St. Louis Mo., will speak at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited.

South Berkeley Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 and 7:30 in South Berkeley hall. Communion service at 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. J. B. Warren, 7:30 Praise service by the Christian Endeavor society and receiving new members into pledge covenant.

Trinity M. E. Church—John Coyle, D. D., pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at 11 a. m. "Moral Gravitation;" at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Friend in Need." Class meeting at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at 12:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4:30 p. m. Epworth Endeavor 6:30 p. m. To all of these services the public are cordially invited.

LECTURES ON ORIENTAL ART.

A Series of Interesting Discourses for Berkeleyans.

A series of lectures will begin on Monday, January 17, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Hinkle, 2520 Channing way, by Mrs. Geo. H. Bipley of San Francisco. The course will include the fabrics and potteries of the Orient.

The initial lectures will be upon the subject of "Oriental Rugs" and are open equally to all, those who desire single lectures or to those who wish a fuller study of this and allied subjects. Admission to single lectures is fifty cents. Any one interested in the esthetics of home furnishing is welcome.

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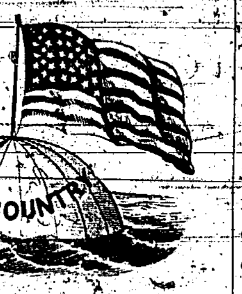

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL OAKLAND No. 36

A LITTLE EXPLANATION.

Yesterday the Gazette received for publication a letter containing a description of an invention by a resident of this city, together with a printed circular, giving rates, etc. Now this is nothing unusual. There is hardly a mail that does not bring us something of the same character. Invariably they are thrown into the waste paper basket for the following reasons: First, it costs money to run a newspaper. Some people think differently, but they are not qualified to judge. In the editorial business, advertising, circulation, composing, pressroom and job-room departments of the Gazette about thirty people are employed, on an average. They all secure their livelihood from this paper. Then there are other expenses which almost equal the salary list. Now does it stand to reason that we can afford to advertise any one's business without receiving any compensation. As it costs money to run a paper how long would it continue in existence if it charged nothing for its work?

Then again. The circular above mentioned was printed outside of Berkeley. Isn't it a trifle remarkable that a resident of this city should expect to have his business advertised for nothing by a local paper when he has his printing done outside of Town, especially as it could be done as cheaply and as well in Berkeley?

This article is not written in a spirit of indignation. Its purpose is merely to impress on the minds of the public the fact that nothing should be expected for nothing.

THE WATER RATES.

The time is rapidly approaching when the Trustees will fix the water rates for the ensuing twelve months. Of course it is not to be expected that the Board will satisfy everybody, but that is not to be expected; all the Trustees can hope to do is to satisfy as many people as possible. We think this latter result will be accomplished by the abolition of the present system of charging in accordance with the number of square feet to the property.

This system is manifestly unjust, for the reason that a poor man owning a house and lot is required to pay about as much as a rich man who owns a lot the same size but on which are improvements twenty times as valuable as those on the lot of his less fortunate brother.

The remedy for this problem which has long baffled municipalities lies in the use of meters. These instruments, however, are expensive but if the company would place the meters on the same terms on which to make pipe connections, or even charge for a part of the total cost to the company, the consumer would be satisfied and a long standing grievance removed

THE IRREPRESSIBLE IGNATIUS.

Ignatius Donnelly is still engaged in shattering idols. He now insists that Francis Bacon is the author of Don Quixote. Before the inconoclastic Ignatius passes to the realms of bliss he undoubtedly will have proven to his own satisfaction that Bacon is the author of the Illiad, the Odyssey, the Bible, the Mahabharata, Ra, Beautiful Snow, the Letters of Junius, Webster's Unabridged, and the Encyclopedia Brittannica.

INDICATIONS OF PROSPERITY.

The bituminizing of Shattuck avenue and the erection of a row of residences in Lorin are indications of prosperity which Berkeley will enjoy this year.

NOT A PROPHET.

Professor Hilgard is one of the leading Agricultural experts in the country, but those residents who were caught out in the rain without an umbrella this morning, do not [illegible] weather prophet.

Four of a Kind.

She—Don't you think you are a little in love with yourself?

He—That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of.—Boston Transcript.

A man has been found in East Friendship, Me., who has kept a diary since 1870 and has never missed a day. How the friends and acquaintances of that man must hate him.—Boston Transcript.

Never Taken Off.—Sunset Simms (drowsily)—Dey say de Prince uv Wales never wears a suit of clothes more dan once.

Weary Willy—Well, needer do we—only its a longer one.—Puck.

Secret of the Art.—Skinner—What makes Colonel Puffington so successful as a conversationalist.

Babel—He's so taciturn — gives the others lots of chance to talk.—Philadelphia North American.

Tramp—Is there anything around here that a poor man could do to earn a meal of vittles?

Lady—Yes. Step back this—

Tramp—All right, then, I haven't time to stop.—Cleveland Leader.

"I'm very much afraid Miss Passeigh is in love," said one young woman,

"I'm sure she doesn't say anything to lead one to think so," replied the other.

"No. But I found her just now with a pencil and paper figuring for dear life to see whether 4 goes into 1898 without leaving a fraction."—Washington Star.

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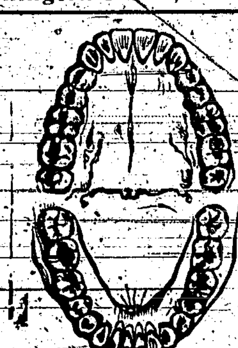

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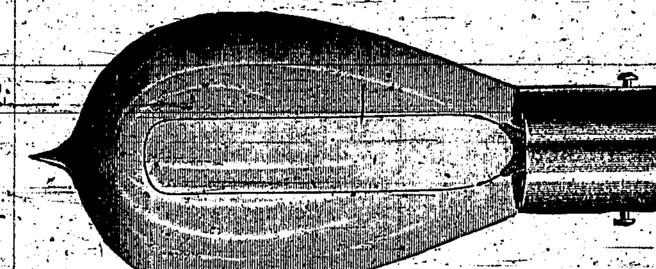

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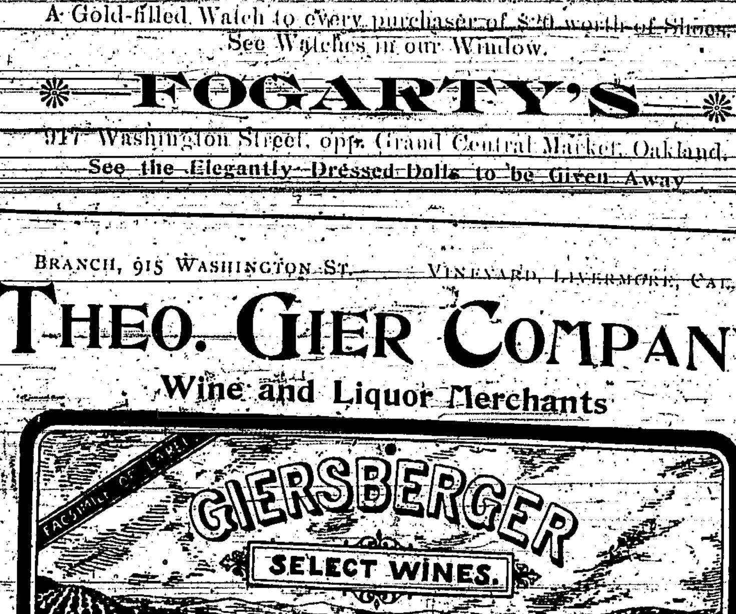

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"Then the stocking hung up on Christmas eve has a romance all its own. The breakfast table, dressed with holly berries and gifts piled under snowy napkins is a graceful custom and is far nicer than the blunt handing out of our gifts. Some trouble should be taken to create the welcome element of surprise. We all like it, but it is one of the greatest delights in a child's experience. He finds out before we would choose to have him that what is looked forward to most eagerly seldom turns out well. It is sad philosophy, yet true, that it is dangerous to set one's heart on anything in this world. But the love that hides its intention until the hour of fulfillment and then lets out its secret [illegible] substitute that is ever offered for the special Providence—Santa Claus, and all other gracious myths.

"An example of generosity is seldom lost upon children if it is true not artificial. They are very willing to live up to their little knowledge, if we allow them the chance, and part of our duty to the day is to encourage in our young people the same kindliness we cultivate in ourselves. It is so much easier to learn in youth to be genial, sympathetic and generous than it is after embittering experiences have hardened our hearts."

SCOTT'S DEAREST WISH.

Frustrated by the Fatality Attending the Boys Who Bore His Name.

It was Sir Walter Scott's dearest wish to found a house which should carry on the traditions of his great ancestors, who were cadets of the Scotts of Harden, now represented by Baron Polwarth. Scott reared Abbotsford at enormous cost, but there his work began and ended. His eldest son, who succeeded to the baronetcy, survived him only 15 years and died in 1847, unmarried, at the Cape, and so the baronetcy became extinct. His second son died at faroff Teheran, also unmarried. So the name of Scott was left to his daughter Charlotte, who married Lockhart, the biographer of Sir Walter. Her son, Walter Scott Lockhart, adopted the name of Scott, but, with all the extraordinary fatality that had overcome his uncles, he, too, died unmarried at the age of 26, and so the estate passed to his sister Charlotte, who married J. R. Hope, Q. C., a member of the Hopetoun family, and he, of course, adopted the name Scott. They had three children, but their only son died in childhood, and once again a woman came to rule. This was Mary Monica.

In 1874 she married Hon. Joseph Constable-Maxwell, third son of Lord Herries, who, as a matter of course, adopted the name Scott. They have had six children, the eldest of whom, Walter Joseph Maxwell-Scott, born in 1875, is in the army. He has two brothers and two sisters living, Mary Josephine, who is married, was born in 1876. Thus it will be seen that the present generation of Scotts have been in turn Lockharts, Hopes and Maxwells. These are all excellent names, with honorable histories behind them, and yet, in strict genealogical sequence, the present generation is very far removed from the author of "Waverley."—London Sketch.

Why Birds' Eggs Are Colored.

The why and wherefore of the colors of birds' eggs have been a favorite theme for speculation, from the quaint surmisings of Sir Thomas Browne to the solemn guess work of Shufeldt, in his ten "biological laws explanatory of the variation in color of the shells of the eggs in class aves." Hewitson piously concludes that the beauty of these elegant and often exquisitely attractive objects is intended for the delight of human eyes; hence, as he says, eggs simply white are put out of sight in holes. He also sees in the larger number of eggs laid by game birds a provision by a benevolent providence for the joy of the sportsman and the delectation of the epicure. Next comes a man who assures us that the colors of eggs are due to the influence of their respective surroundings on the imagination of the hen birds—the old story of Jacob's little trick on Laban in the matter of young cattle. This school instances as an example the red blotches prevalent on the eggs of falcons, regarded by it as a record of the bloody experiences of the parents, but it does not explain why the equally rapacious owls produce pure white eggs or the bloodthirsty skuas and shrikes lay greenish ones.—Ernest Ingersoll in Harper's Magazine.

The Retort.

Here is a retort, which a "dull student" once made: Professor—You seem to be very dull. When Alexander the Great was your age he had already conquered the world. Student—Well, you see, he had Aristotle for a teacher.—Chambers' Journal.

Five prisoners recently escaped from a jail in India, having cut through an iron bar two inches in diameter by means of a piece of string, a little sand and some grease. The prison officials afterward made some experiments in the same line and found that the feat could be accomplished in five hours. We remember having seen a great many years ago a casting guarding the corner of a bridge pier and probably three-quarters of an inch thick which had been cut entirely through at the corner in half a dozen grooves by the towlines of passing canalboats.

TROUBLE FOR HIS HONESTY.

The Negative Reward of Virtue In the Windy City by the Lake.

"A queer thing happened to me," said Bailey, lighting a fresh cigar. "It was only one of those incidents of street travel that might happen to any one, but annoying from the misconstruction put upon it."

"Let's hear it," said the other fellows, making themselves comfortable.

"I was riding on the electric," said Bailey, "and in the seat opposite was a pretty girl."

"Oh, you consider yourself a judge?" remarked one of the crowd.

"I certainly do, and I let her see that I appreciated her good looks. But my admiration made no impression. The young woman busied herself in getting her fare ready, and I watched her as she deftly extracted a dime from her pocketbook and held it on the palm of a pretty hand, ready for the conductor."

"You were hit hard, Bailey."

"Then I thought me of my own fare, and as I was holding a newspaper in my hand I rose and dived down into my pocket for a nickel. The conductor came along and I handed it to him just as my vis-a-vis said:

"'What has become of my 10 cents?'

"There she sat staring at her hand, which was no longer occupied by the piece of silver. We all looked for it, but it had disappeared, and she found a nickel with which she paid her fare. At that moment I slipped my hand into my overcoat pocket and found there the 10 cent piece.

"How could you identify it?" asked one of the boys.

"I never carry money in an outside pocket. Besides it had not been there a moment before. No, I knew how it happened. My paper had whisked it from her hand, and it had dropped from it to my pocket, as I explained to her."

"Was she [illegible] What did she say?"

"Boys, I can't tell you all she said. Please don't ask me. She remarked that no one could judge by appearances, and she hoped it was my first beginning in a life of crime; that if I had been hardened I would not have returned it to her, but that probably I saw that she suspected me, and a lot more, while the fellows in the other seats were guying me. But you can bet your bottom dollar I never find any woman's money and return it to her again. Not much, Mary Ann."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ALONE WITH BUFFALOES.

Sense of Desolation Which Came to a Man on the Frontier.

The following is an extract from the personal reminiscences of David N. Helger, who witnessed the slaughter of buffalo in the far west:

Early in June the buffalo began to cross the river. Every day the country south of the river had grown blacker with the incoming hordes until it seemed the country would no longer hold them, and they were compelled to ford the stream. Day after day and night after night for six long weeks their onward tide to the northward was as ceaseless as the flow of the river. Blacker and blacker the country grew, and the last thing to be heard on a still summer night during all that time was the continual splash of the disturbed waters, interspersed with the bellowing of the bulls and the shrill howl of the coyotes. Many a night I stood by the door of the old stone stockade alone and listened to those strange, weird sounds, and a consciousness of an awful loneliness would come over me. Many a night I looked up to the stars and said my prayers, wondering if the God of the heavens knew where I was and what I was there for. When day by day I saw the devastation of the country by this army, countless as the hosts of Cyrus marching on Babylon, it seemed that the geography of my boyhood days was right and that I was indeed in the heart of the great American desert. Again, I would reason, if this country could support all this wild life, why not support man and domestic life? With all my doubts and fears I still fascinated as by a spell with the strangeness of the problems that surrounded me.

In July new hope came. Four young men came from Ellsworth to spy out the land for homesteads on the Walnut. They were not satisfied with Barton county. They said it was "too thickly settled." The best claims with timber had been filed on. They employed me to take them into Rush county. I located them on the Walnut, near where Rush Center now stands, on "running water and timber." When Adam was driven from the garden of Eden, he undoubtedly took Eve by the hand and traveled many days over the richest soil on earth to find a claim with "running water and timber."

While I was gone the Cheyennes made a raid on the Fort Larned reservation and made off with all the government mules. I was delayed longer than I expected, and when I returned I found Finn overjoyed to see me, as he thought I had been captured. It was the Fourth of July.—Topeka Capital.

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The natural resources of California will be shown in the big exhibit of the State Board of Trade; and many official and private collections and exhibits of ores and minerals will give added interest to this wonderful Exposition.

The history of our State will be fittingly and graphically outlined by exhibits of relics, curios, photographs, paintings, books, papers, etc., all kindly loaned by societies and individuals. This feature of the Fair is worth special attention, and the management solicits other loans, where possible. The exhibit of the State Mining Board will also prove interesting.

The Klondike Outfitting Department possesses interest beyond the ordinary, for the majority of food products, evaporated fruits, vegetables, and the clothing, cooking utensils, means of transportation, etc., of miners' outfits as shown, are of California, and the moneys expended therefore remain not alone among our manufacturers and artisans, but aid and benefit the farmer and fruit grower. One half of the main floor is given over to this department.

The attractions besides those named are splendid band concerts, both afternoons and evenings, Klondike cooking lectures, free exhibition daily of Edison's Projectoscope, and new animated pictures illustrating Pacific Coast scenes, European views, Eastern moving pictures, Klondike scenes, comical views, with lectures; a Klondike wedding, Cornish miners' wrestling matches, rock drill contests, international cake walks, baby shows, opening civic reception, living pictures, trips through the great underground tunnel, shaft and ore chambers, nationality days, school children's programs, State Press Association day, interior excursion days, in fact the special features and attractions will be new, novel, well carried out, and on a magnificent scale throughout.

The admission has been wisely fixed at the reasonable price of 25 cents; children, 15 cents; and the railways will make special excursion rates. These can be obtained by applying to your station agent. The various counties will make creditable exhibits, and every man, woman, and child in California has an interest in making this Mining Fair a success. The hotels in San Francisco will make specially low Fair rates, and these can be obtained by writing to the Hotel Committee, 31 Post street, also a list of hotels and boarding houses.

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Catholic [St. Joseph's—Rev. T. Phillips, rector. Mass on week days at 7:30 o'clock; Sundays 7:30 and 10:30.

Christian—Regular services at American Hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. A. M. Elston, pastor.

Friends Church—Ashby and Shattuck avenue. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7:30. Rebecca S. Naylor, pastor.

Methodist [Trinity]—Corner Allston way and Fulton street. Rev. Coyle D. D., pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society, 6:15 p. m. Junior League, 4 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

Presbyterian [First]—Corner Allston way and Ellsworth street. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting, 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:45 p. m.

Congregational [First]—Corner Durant avenue and Dana street. Rev. George B. Hatch, [illegible] ing service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Y. P. C. E. at 8:00 p. m.: church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Congregational [North Berkeley]—Rev J. A. Cruzan, pastor. Sunday morning service at 7:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 o'clock; Senior S. C. E. at 6:30. Bible study and prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Episcopal [St. Mark's]—Bancroft way between Ellsworth and Dana streets. Rev. George E. Swan, rector. Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock except first Sunday of the month then at 11 o'clock; Morning Prayer and sermon at 11; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Unitarian—Stiles Hall, corner Dana street and Allston way.

Church of the Nazarene—Weiner Block, Shattuck avenue, near Center street, Berkeley station. E. D. Girvin, pastor. Church services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening service preceded by street meeting at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Holiness meeting Friday evening at 9:45. Both services preceded by street meeting.

WEST BERKELEY.

Episcopal—Bristol street, Minister, Rev. W. H. Ratcliff; services every Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Holy Communion last Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.; childrens' service first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist—Seventh street near University avenue. Rev. A. M. Bailey, pastor. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Class meeting 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Epworth League Tuesday evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

Presbyterian—Corner Bristol and Eighth streets. Rev. F. H. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. C. E. prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30.

SOUTH BERKELEY.

Presbyterian—Regular Sunday services in South Berkeley Hall, Ashby aven. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45. A. J. MacMurtry, pastor.

Park Congregational.—Fairview avenue, corner King street. E. Lyman Hood, pastor. Sunday: Morning worship at 11; evening at 7:45; Bible school at 12:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. Jr. at 4 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., Sun. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

LORIN.

Episcopal—Corner Calais and Harmon streets. Rev. T. L. Randolph, missionary. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, third Sunday in month.

German Lutheran Church at Lorin Hall, Alcatraz ave. Services, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Sunday School, 9 to 10 a. m. Pastor, J. H. Theiss, officiating.

German M. E.—Corner Calais and Felton. Rev. W. P. Geoghega, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Services, 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. O. F.—Court University No. 7915. Meets second and fourth Monday in each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A. O. U. W.—Hearts of Oak Lodge, No. 61. Meets every Wednesday evening at Sisterna Hall.

A. P. A.—Berkeley Council. Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. A. P. A.—Friends of Liberty Council No. 390. Meets every Monday evening at American Hall.

F. & A. M.—Durant Lodge No. 268. Meets first Friday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

A. O. F.—Court Ocean View, No. 23. Meets every Thursday evening at Taylor's Hall.

G. A. R.—Lookout Mountain Post, No. 88. Meets second and Fourth Tuesday evening in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

W. R. C.—Lookout Mountain Corps meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month at Odd Fellows Hall.

I. O. O. F.—Berkeley Lodge No. 270. Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Paul Revere Council No. 28. Meets every Saturday at American Hall.

Knights and Ladies of Honor—Berkeley Lodge No. 1941. Meets second and fourth Monday evening in each month at American Hall.

Knights of Honor—Center Lodge, 3302, meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall, Berkeley station.

Knights of Honor—Tahoe Lodge No. 1876. Meets every Saturday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Knights of Pythias—University Lodge No. 162. Meets every Tuesday evening at Pythian Castle.

Order of Chosen Friends—Berkeley Council No. 72. Meets first and third Friday evening in each month at Taylor's Hall.

Order of Hermann Sons—West Berkeley Lodge No. 21. Meets every Monday evening at Sisterna Hall.

Woodmen of the World—Peralta Camp No. 123. Meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month at American Hall.

A. O. U. W.—South Berkeley Lodge No. 331. Meets every Friday evening at South Berkeley Hall.

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The fee does not exceed 10 cents a week. If a member holds a position two or three months he may come back and his fee will be good for another place. There is no fee for positions, only for membership. The Exchange deals also in real estate, in mining and in business chances. The Exchange publishes trade catalogues, goes into foreign markets, issues housekeepers' account books of Oakland and the "Brokers' Register" and "Investors' Guide."

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The headquarters are at 313 Bush street, S. F. There is a branch at 1023 Market street, also in Los Angeles and Portland, Or.

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If a scholar has little money for books, he should expend it mostly on works of reference, and so get a daily return for his output. So seems to have thought a young man of whom we recently heard, who, when asked by a canvasser to purchase an encyclopedia, said he had one.

"Which one is it?" inquired the canvasser.

The young man could not remember. Neither could he tell who published it, but it was a fine work, in many large volumes.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF EDWARD A. BRAKENRIDGE deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor and Executrix at the office of [illegible] Way, Berkeley, [illegible] office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Edward A. Brakenridge, deceased.

ISAAC B. PARSONS,
LORETTA BRAKENRIDGE,
Executor and Executrix of the estate of Edward A. Brakenridge deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1897.

Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Assn.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the Secretary Odd Fellows' Building, on Thursday evening January 13th, 1898.

By order of the President.

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Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF GODFREY RHODES DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with Will annexed at the office of William H. Waste, Attorney-at-Law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased.

J. T. MORRISON,
Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of Godfrey Rhodes deceased.

Dated Oakland, December 10, 1897.

WILLIAM H. WASTE attorney for said Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Having succeeded in resigning one office to accept another, so to be more able to fulfill the patrol duties on my district, I wish to state that I have been appointed by one of the leading [illegible] agencies on this coast and [illegible] my services in all [illegible] attachments, [illegible] Agent [illegible] Insurance Company, also [illegible] Bonds, [illegible] [illegible] watchmen [illegible] for day or night.

Respectfully,
GOOD GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE LAW AND PATROL AGENCY.

W. A. BRANDES, Manager.

[illegible] Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE H. STEIN, Deceased.

Maria Stein, the Executrix of the will of George H. Stein the above named decedent hereby gives notice that under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly made on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1897, in the matter of said estate, and duly entered, said Executrix of the will of the decedent will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder therefor, the real property of the decedent hereinafter described. Said sale will be made on and after the 25th day of January, 1898. All bids or offers must be in writing, and may be left at 2121 Piedmont Avenue, Berkeley, Alameda County, California, or filed with the clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice.

The said sale will be made on the following terms: For cash in gold coin of the United States, ten (10) per cent. of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation by the Court. Said hereinafter described property will be sold as a whole.

The following is a particular description of said property, to-wit: Lot of land in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the Southerly line of University Avenue, forty-five feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of University Avenue and Eighth street; running thence westerly along said line of University Avenue forty-five (45) feet; thence at right angles southerly, along the easterly line of Eighth street, one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles easterly forty-five (45) feet, and thence at right angles northerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

MARIA STEIN,
Executrix of the Will of George H. Stein, deceased.

BREWTON A. HAYNE, Attorney for Executrix.

Dated, December 24th, 1897.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Berkeley Bank of Savings,

2142 Shattuck Ave.

FOR the half year ending with December 31, 1897, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and twenty hundredths (4.20) per cent, on deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3rd, 1898.

A. W. NAYLOR, Cashier.